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FOLLOWING REPEAT FBI 020827Z AUG 2 1978 ACTION ASSISTANT
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QUOTE: UNCLAS
DEMONSTRATION BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE,
2790 GREEN STREET, A SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 30, 1978, PROTECTION OF FORE

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OFFICIALS - CIVIL UNREST.

FBI, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED BY TELETYPE
AUGUST 2, 1978, AS FOLLOWS:

ON JULY 31, 1978, CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION CONTINUED MUCH
AS IT HAD OCCURRED ON JULY 30, 1978.

ON JULY 31, 1978, THREE TO FOUR DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE
JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) PICKETED DIRECTLY ACROSS THE
STREET BUT WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE (SC). THE
SFPD MADE PASSING CALLS DURING THE DEMONSTRATION ON JULY 31,
1978. MUCH OF THE DEMONSTRATION ON JULY 31, 1978, WAS OBSERVED
BY SA'S OF THE FBI. THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED ANTI-SOVIET
SLOGANS IN BOTH THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
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MUCH AS THEY DID ON JULY 30, 1978. SLOGANS USED IN ENGLISH
AND NOTED BY AGENTS ON THE SCENE WERE STATEMENTS SUCH AS:
"LET MY PEOPLE GO; RUSSIANS GO HOME." DEMONSTRATORS WERE ALSO
OBSERVED SHOUTING OBSCENITIES IN RUSSIAN SUCH AS, "FUCK YOUR
MOTHER," WHICH IS TYPICAL OF THE ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS DEMON-
STRATORS WERE SHOUTING IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE. ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS ON JULY 31, 1978, DEMONSTRATORS WOULD BREAK RANKS

FROM THE ORIGINAL PICKET LINE AND WOULD APPROACH SOVIETS WHO WERE ENTERING OR LEAVING THE SOVIET CONSULATE. THESE DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO ENGAGE THE SOVIETS IN HEATED DISCUSSIONS AND ARGUMENTS. ON ONE OCCASION, THREE DEMONSTRATORS FOLLOWED ONE OF THE SOVIET VICE CONSULS, NIKOLAY ZAMYATIN, AS HE WALKED DURING THE LUNCH HOUR. THEY FOLLOWED ZAMYATIN FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE AND CONTINUED SHOUTING INSULTS AT ZAMYATIN. EVENTUALLY, ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT SPITTING UPON ZAMYATIN.

SHORTLY AFTER THIS INCIDENT, THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT THE CONSULATE BUILDING AROUND 3:30 P.M., AND THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED AS OF 12:00 NOON ON AUGUST 1, 1978. LITERATURE THAT THESE DEMONSTRATORS PASSED OUT ON JULY 30, 1978, INDICATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO LAST FOR ONE WEEK.

SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE SF OFFICE WERE IN CONTACT ON JULY 31, 1978, WITH VASILY I. KHLOPYANOV, CONSUL AND SECURITY OFFICER AT THE SC, AND WITH ZAMYATIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING THEM REGARDING INCIDENTS OF POSSIBLE HARASSMENT BY THESE DEMONSTRATORS. KHLOPYANOV INDICATED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ZAMYATIN INCIDENT, SEVERAL SOVIET DIPLOMATS HAD BEEN APPROACHED AND INSULTED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS AS THE SOVIETS WERE ENTERING AND DEPARTING THE SC BUILDING.

ALSO ON JULY 31, 1978, SOVIET OFFICIALS INDICATED TO SF POLICE OFFICERS AND SF FBI AGENTS THAT TIRES ON TWO OF THE SC STAFF CARS HAD BEEN PUNCTURED.

ON AUGUST 1, 1978, SF FBI AGENTS AND SFPD OFFICERS WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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ON THE SCENE AT THE SC, BUT NO DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE JDL HAVE APPEARED. SFPD INTENDS TO HAVE ONE POLICE OFFICER ON FOOT AND ONE MOBILE UNIT IN FRONT OF THE SC FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK AND/OR THE DEMONSTRATION.

FACTS CONCERNING THIS DEMONSTRATION HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED ON A CONTINUING BASIS WITH AUSA ROBERT WARD WHO HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION CONTINUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING IF A PFO VIOLATION EXISTS, AND INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.

SFPD, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE LOCALLY COGNIZANT OF THIS ON-GOING DEMONSTRATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT REQUEST OF AUSA ROBERT WARD. UNQUOTE VANCE

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